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## GLORIOUS NEWS!

—EVERY PURCHASER OF

**\$5.00 Worth of Goods**

[From our large and well selected retail stock, consisting of



**CLOTHING,**

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**Furnishing Goods, &c.**

will be presented with a ticket entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following:

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" 15.50 PANTS TO ORDER.

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" 20.00 BRONZE CLOCK, from Otto E. Curtis & Co., jewelers.

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" BARREL FLOUR, from D. S. Shellbarger & Co.

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To be Given Away March 1, 1883.

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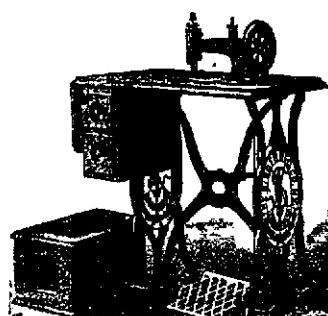
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## STEP IN AT THE

## New Singer Office,

53 Opera Block, North Water St.

SUPPLIES  
AND  
ATTACHMENTS  
FOR ALL MACHINES



SEWING MACHINE  
REPAIRS  
ANY

EVERYTHING FOR THE SEWING MACHINE.

GEO. P. BLUME.

Daughters, Wives, Mothers!

## FOR RENT.

STORE ROOM,

(Now occupied by Bruce & Gause)

No. 4, South Side City Park.

Possession April 1st.

APPROX. 10

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

March 8-11

RADCLIFF & BULLARD,

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1882.

R. E. HAMMER, J. R. MOSSER,  
HAMMER & MOSSER, Proprietors  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois,  
as second class mail matter.

**Mr. GEORGE D. CHAPIN,** a Republican member of the lower house from Shelby county has raised a hornet's nest about his ears by a speech which he delivered in the house last Saturday, upon the subject of a revision of the criminal laws of the state. In the course of his speech he took occasion to speak in the most disparaging terms of the newspapers of the country. It is unfortunate for Mr. Chaffee that he is not as antiquated in years as in ideas, for if he were he would certainly not be compelled to suffer for any considerable period the stinging rebukes that he will have to read in the papers which he has so unjustly stigmatized. As he is a man in the full vigor of middle life, however, he will have the felicity of seeing himself referred to in terms like the following, used by the Springfield Post:

If a member of the judiciary committee of our legislature uttered the language he is reported to have uttered in the house on Saturday, namely, that "he had long since ceased to place any reliance on any statement or opinion of any newspaper whatever," he by doing so, proclaimed himself an ass. By such an attempt at wholesale and unqualified dispraise of the newspaper press, which is alike the lever and vehicle of human thought and material progress, the person who gives tongue to such senseless twaddle in this last quarter of the nineteenth century, is a subject of pity, and better fitted to occupy the quarters of a lunatic asylum or school of imbeciles than to grace legislative halls. If the person referred to is correctly reported, he probably never formed the acquaintance of a respectable news paper. A man entertaining and expressing such views, should at once engage to Barnum, and be exhibited with Jumbo as a natural curiosity or a "what-is-it."

Gov. PEPPER, of Colorado, has surprised the politicians by appointing a new man to the vacant senatorship.

An intimate acquaintance of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt says some things about his life which show it to be no wonder that he committed suicide. "Cornelius" was all his years subject to epileptic fits, but other men have suffered from disease and yet clung to life. His wife and mother were dead, and he had no children, but others have been bereaved and yet preserved their balance. He had no business of any kind, no occupation save to spend money. He was a Vanderbilt, but it seems not all millionaires are happy. Of his father "Cornelius" said bitterly, giving the world a glimpse of what life in a palace may be, "he never kissed me when I was a boy, and I hardly remember that he ever spoke tenderly to me." With his brother "Bill" Cornelius was not on speaking terms. In the homes of his sisters he was an unwelcome visitor. He had worn out all of the dissipations of life. He had no taste for art, loathed the opera, cared little for books, never wrote anything, and had no interest in public affairs whatever. There is something pathetic in this picture of a man envied, yet how unequalled.

## Theatre as Stock Companies.

N. Y. Star.

I have seen Jay Gould at the theater a great deal lately. He was at Wallack's the other evening enjoying "Youth" with his son-broker. He admired the stock company very much. It is whispered that he intends to get control of the various theaters and to run them like railroads. If this scheme is carried out it is not at all unlikely that the papers will report a corner in Wallack's and that there is a large shot interest in Standard's. We may even expect to see such a schedule as this in the *Theatrical Stock Reporter* of the future: Daly's, 114½; Hayver's, 182½; San Francisco minstrels, 114½; Bijou, 118½; Lyceum, 28 &c. After a while it is not unlikely that Gould will make a grand attempt to subsidize all traveling circuses and P.T. Barnumes, and hold the world of amusement in his palm, so to speak.

Miss Emma Thrusby, the American soprano, in response to the desire expressed by Queen Victoria to hear her sing, appeared before her majesty at Mentone, on a recent Sunday evening, and sang a number of hymns and songs, which seemed to give the queen great gratification. The Princess Beatrice and the king and queen of Saxony were present, with a few other guests. The affair was very informal, as the queen is very strict in her observance of the Sabbath, and as Miss Thrusby was leaving, her majesty thanked her very warmly for the pleasure she had been afforded, and hung a gold chain around the songstress' neck.

P. T. BARNUM attributes his long life, rugged health and business success all to the fact that he is a teetotaler. He says he knows he would have been in his grave twenty-four years ago if he had not smashed all the bottles in his wine-cellars and signed the pledge after listening to one of Dr. E. H. Chapin's temperance sermons.

Noisy hats, soft and stiff, of the best brands, are always to be found at Flory's, the French Cutler, corner of the old square. [March 28 d&wtf]

Garrison's Neck Wear and Hats, to suit everybody, at Decatur's One Price Clothing House, corner of old square. [March 28 d&wtf]

## Novel Solution of the Road Question.

Roofing in roads is not entirely a new idea, as it has been discussed in newspapers for some time, but practically it is new in this State. It would be good in many respects; when people are caught out in storms; when hauling loads in extreme hot weather, or when the mud is so deep and impassable as it has been last fall and winter. No doubt, roofed roads would be passable at all seasons of the year, and that a simple turnpike of prairie soil would keep them smooth all times. The question of importance is: Can the people afford the expense? The sides would need to be wholly or partly open, and the framework should be made proof against tornadoes, which are liable to unroof them or tear them to pieces. If such objections can be obviated, then roofed roads are no doubt the cheapest and most desirable that can be made, costing much less than gravel, macadam, brick or stone. It appears that a trial of roofed roads is to be made in this State. The citizens of Collinville, Madison county, have subscribed \$10,000 towards "shed road" between that place and East St. Louis. The proposed thoroughfare is to be covered with a gable roof of planks, and the Alton *Telegraph* thinks it may be the "first step toward the solution of the road problem in Illinois."

Is describing the tramps and *sous culotes* of New York city, a correspondent remarks: "It seems that these tramps have a regular organization, with regular recognized leaders, who are many of them in the pay of ward politicians. I know of one gin-shop in Greenwich street where the proprietor can muster thirty voters, who are absolutely his property as far as the votes are concerned. They are led by a man of brains, himself a vagrant, who has fallen from a good social height. His father is an English clergyman. This leader of vagabonds is a graduate of an English University. He can repeat pages of Greek and Latin poetry. He is an accomplished musician. I have myself heard him play uncommonly well on the piano. His early associations were with the best society in England. He came over here, failed in business, and took to drink. It has brought him very low indeed. He sleeps among the gin barrels of one of the twenty barrels of whisky the government books of the wholesale liquor dealers of this city show were hauled by wagon to the former place since the first of January, 1882, and before the election there—April 3d. I claim that the liquors are manufactured under the law and *will be* sold. And we had better adopt the system most apt to regulate their sale, and make the most out of it for the benefit of the city. If "Another Voter" don't like it he is not forced to pay—the regular police and the secret and special police? If anti-license is the best, why do they give it up in Clinton and Lincoln, and what became of the twenty barrels of whisky the government books of the wholesale liquor dealers of this city show were hauled by wagon to the former place since the first of January, 1882, and before the election there—April 3d. I claim that the liquors are manufactured under the law and *will be* sold. 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## SILVERWARE CHEAP FOR A FEW DAYS.

We are about to REFIT OUR ENTIRE STORE. New Wall Cases will be put in on both sides, in order to give us a great deal more show case room than we now have.

Our new Cases will be ready April 15th; our old ones are sold and part of them shipped. We have either to sell off all CLOCKS and SILVERWARE, or else pile them up in the back room for three weeks.

We therefore will offer a discount of 10 per cent from the price of ALL CLOCKS, CASKETS, ICE PITCHERS, CAKE BASKETS, TEA SETS and all kinds of SILVERWARE bought of us between now and April 15th, 1882.

This 10 per cent discount will be given off from prices already lower than can be found in Decatur. If you think of getting a Clock, or any article of Silverware soon, it will pay you to buy now.

When our store is completed, we will be better able to display lots of goods we have been obliged to keep in drawers and the safe, and intend to enlarge our already large variety of goods.

Yours Respectfully,

**OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,**

Leading Reliable Jewelers.

March 30—d&wtf

## ABEL & LOCKE

Are receiving Carloads of

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ELEGANT STYLES.

**WALLPAPER**

RICH COLORINGS.

DURABLE QUALITY.

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**CURTAINS.**

Which are being sold at a GREAT BARGAIN.

## Business Good!

Stock ample, Goods Fresh, New and Stylish, rapid sales, quick turns, small profits and daily receipts of new merchandise handled with prudence under very light running expenses enables us to meet the wants of buyers neater, probably, than any House in town.

## BLACK SILKS, DRESS GOODS

And Stylish Millinery Specialties.

Miss Hawkes in Charge of Millinery Department.

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Calicoes, Gingham, Cheviots,  
Denims, Jeans, Table Linens,  
Napkins, Towels, Crashes, &c.,

Always complete and for sale at the lowest price on record.

Demorest's Patterns, Alexandre and Mousquetaire Kid Gloves. Inspection solicited.

**S. G. HATCH & BRO.,**  
April 11—d&wtf

NO 10 MERCHANT STREET.

**D. F. Hamsher,**  
—DEALER IN—

## BUGGIES,

PHETONS, SPRING WAGONS, ETC.,

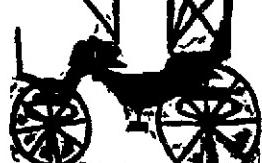
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## HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON.

You are cordially invited to visit his factory at any time, and to examine his stock of

Buggies, Farm and Spring Wagons.

He guarantees to give you the fullest satisfaction, both as to style and quality of work and prices.



Factory on Wood street, between South Main and South Water streets.

## The Daily Republican.

### TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	15cts.
One year, to defrayer,	\$7.00
His Month,	2.50
Three Months,	7.50

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1882.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Henry Schaeffer as a candidate for alderman in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce David Burrows as a candidate for city attorney.

We are authorized to announce Wm. S. Nicoll as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward, at the ensuing city election.

We are authorized to announce A. W. Hardy as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce Joe Mills as a candidate for alderman in the first ward.

We are authorized to announce Edward Jamison as a candidate for alderman in the fourth ward.

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### THE LOCAL CONTEST.

Action of the Prohibition Ward Conventions Last Night—The Nominees—The Opposition.

### THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

Pursuant to announcement the delegates to the prohibition ward conventions met last evening and selected candidates for aldermen to be voted for by the friends of the no-license cause in this city at the election to be held on Tuesday next, April 16th. Thirty delegates to each ward convention were chosen, and the attendance was fair in each district. Below we give the nominations:

First Ward—Wm. J. Wayne and Sam'l Funk.

Second Ward—Virgil H. Park and C. A. Masterson.

Third Ward—David C. Moffitt and Augustine Wait.

Fourth Ward—Henry W. Davis and James Young.

Fifth Ward—William H. Gibson.

### THE OPPOSITION.

So far as announced the candidates on the opposition or license ticket will be: Joseph Mills, Edward Jamison and Thomas Doyle in the first ward; A. W. Hardy in the third; and Dennis and Henry Schaeffer in the fourth.

In all probability other candidates for the suffrages of the people will be announced before the morning of the election, and friends of both sides of the whisky traffic question will fight to win when the decisive day comes.

There will be ten aldermen elected, and one-half of this number will serve for two years, the other half for one year. After the election the successful candidates will determine which five will serve for the long term by casting lots.

### Announcements.

The readers of the REPUBLICAN are to attend to a nice little lot of aldermanic announcements. Mr. Joseph Mills, who is put forward by his first ward friends, is one of the oldest residents of the city—a conservative, careful and successful business man, who has served several terms in the council, and proved himself a good alderman. Thomas Doyle, another first ward candidate, is also one of the best known residents of the ward, and enjoys not only the confidence and esteem of his more intimate friends, but is deservedly popular among all classes of people. He would make an efficient alderman.

Mr. Edward Jamison, a member of the manufacturing firm of the American Vapor Stove Co. of this city, is also announced as a candidate for alderman of the first ward, where he is a property owner and is known among his acquaintances as a first-class man, who would make a good alderman. He is an able and honest man, and will do everything in his power for the benefit of the ward, if elected.

Alderman A. W. Hardy is announced as a candidate for re-election in the fourth ward. Mr. Hardy is a member of the present council, and has proved himself to be an attentive and economical alderman. His experience in the board would be of great benefit to him, in case he should be re-elected.

### An Alleged Defaulter.

John B. Burn, late of this city, has resigned his position as a government storekeeper at Peoria, and at last accounts he was at Galesburg. The Peoria Transcript of to-day publishes a statement that John Young Burn left that place on Sunday last, but before doing so he had obtained some money from a number of business men on checks drawn on the Mechanics' National Bank, which, on being presented by the holders on Monday morning, were declared worthless, the young man having no money on deposit there. The Transcript also states that John has deserted his young wife and child, and that it has not yet learned whether the merchants who have been duped by him intend to have him arrested or not.

### Prohibition Talkers.

The committee have arranged appointments for the following named persons to deliver prohibition speeches at the tabernacle.

Friday evening, April 14th Hon. J. B. Finch of Lincoln, Neb.  
Saturday evening, April 15th Mr. Andrew H. Morris of Decatur.  
Monday evening, April 17th Captain J. S. Lothrop of Champaign.

It was understood yesterday forenoon that Mr. Finch would be unable to visit Decatur again on account of other engagements, but during the afternoon a telegram was received stating that he could lecture here on Friday night. He was expected to be here on Thursday night also.

### The Decatur Stage.

The next amusement attraction at the opera house will be the appearance of the Grimaldi—Adams—Forspaugh—Humphy Dumpty and specialty troupe on Monday evening, April 17th. This troupe appeared here last season before a packed house and gave immense satisfaction. Their new pieces will be put in Merchant street, to furnish light and adorn the room occupied by A. Clerk and J. L. Peake & Sons.

AMONG the new books just received at the public library is a sectional edition of Shakespeare's complete works—three plays bound in small volumes about the size of a testament.

The annual session of the Blue Mound township Sabbath school convention will be held in the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Sunday, May 7th, so we are informed by Mr. John H. Sleeter. Deafen workers are invited to attend.

H. W. Hill & Co. are out with a new and taking advertising card. It is a "Cut it Short" production, and will be duly appreciated by manufacturers and drapers. Of course it was designed and arranged by Charley House.

Those wishing to secure reserved seat tickets for the Old Soldiers' entertainment at the opera house on Friday evening should call at Curtis & Co.'s. General admission, 50 and 25 cents; reserved seats, 10 cents extra.

A FESTIVAL will be given in the armory of the Decatur Rifles on Monday evening, April 17th, for the benefit of the Decatur colored brass band, and the public is generally invited to patronize it.

Give the new band substantial encouragement.

I. N. Martin, Jr., has been elected president of the Decatur Guards Drum Corps; R. W. Bivans, vice president; John Bish, secretary; Edward Hopeon, treasurer; James Boyd, drum major; Frank Swearingen, sergeant; and James Martin chairman of the executive committee.

The law prohibiting the shooting of ducks does not expire on April 13th, as has been stated. At the last session of the legislature the killing of water fowl between May 1st and August 15th was prohibited, hence shooting may be continued until the former date.

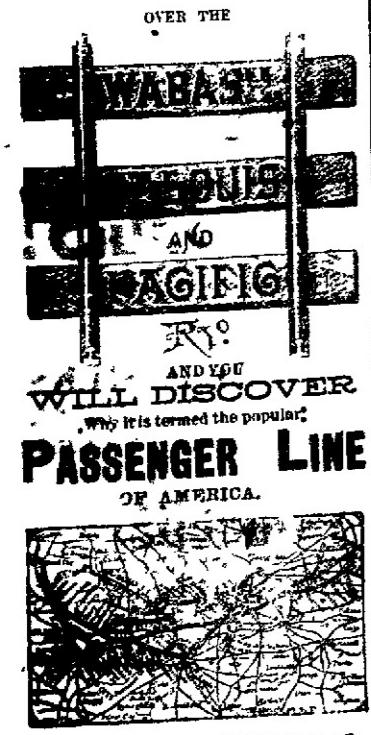
THE ladies of Decatur are now aware of the fact that Mrs. Einstein's emporium of fashion, at 28 East Main street, is the acknowledged headquarters for the most stylish millinery goods in the greatest variety, where also may be found all the very latest novelties in season, notion goods in profusion, ladies trimmings and bonnets trimmed to order. Fashionable dressmaking and hat and bonnet trimming are specialties of Mrs. Einstein's popular establishment. Don't fail to call at No. 28 East Main street, see the goods and learn prices before purchasing elsewhere.

SPRING STYLING.

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## TAKE A RIDE



### THROUGH TICKETS

To all Points East, West, North or South, and Baggage Checked from Starting Point to Destination.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

#### Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 5, Through Express	10:30 a.m.
" Atlantic Express	12:00 m
" Lightning Express	1:30 p.m.
" Bed & Breakfast Accommodation	7:00 p.m.
Train following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets	

Going East 10:30 a.m.

Going " 11:15 a.m.

Going " 4:00 p.m.

GOING WEST.

No. 5, Fast Line	4:30 a.m.
" J. W. Baker's Accommodation	5:30 p.m.
" 6: Bed & Breakfast	6:30 p.m.
" 1. Through Express	7:30 p.m.
The following freight train will carry passengers with tickets	

Going West 4:30 a.m.

Going " 5:15 a.m.

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 1st, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W. S. L. & P. Ry. by way of Decatur.

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:25 a.m.
" Atlantic Express	1:15 a.m.
" Bed & Breakfast Accommodation	1:30 a.m.

" 11. Chicago Mail

Arrives FROM CHICAGO

No. 47, St. Louis Express 4:30 a.m.

" 43. St. Louis Accmmdt. 5:30 a.m.

" 41. Illinois Express 7:15 p.m.

St. Louis Division

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	6:30 a.m.
" Fast Line.	6:45 a.m.
" Bed & Breakfast Accmmdt.	7:00 a.m.
" 45. Fast Line. 7:30 a.m.	

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Champaign Division.

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Burlington, Council Bluffs

Omaha, Galveston, Liverpool, Rock Island, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and all points North and Northwest. Connections made in Union Depots, all the points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

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